

Imposing severe bandwidth limits on AM operations on the HF amateur seems inappropriate at this time. The small number of AM operators use very little of the available spectrum space at the current bandwidths. Many of these operators are using "antique" equipment which does not lend itself to narrow bandwidth operation. I operate in SSB and CW modes only and find no problem with AM operations sharing the bands with me. The worst annoyance is the heterodyne squeals when tuning across the band, but narrow bandwidth will do nothing to alleviate this.